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SUBJECT: FY 78 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMMING: PLANNING OF COMMERCIAL FISHIN  
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TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) USDOC WASHDC 11654, (B) STATE 131292

1. REQUEST FROM TRADE MISSION DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR EXTENSIVE AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT MAURITANIAN FISHERIES SHOULD BE RE-ADDRESSED TO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE OF COMMERCE'S OWN NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION. EXTENSIVE REPORTING OF REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE AND OF THIS POST ON MAURITANIAN FISHING INDUSTRY ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL CAN BE READILY OBTAINED FROM TWO EXCELLENT REPORTS PREPARED BY BILL FOLSOM AND DENNIS WEIDNER AND PUBLISHED BY OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES IN OCTOBER 1976 AND APRIL 1977. ANY TECHNICAL OR OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED WHICH IS NOT IN THESE REPORTS CAN BE OBTAINED QUICKLY AND EASILY BY TELEPHONE FROM DENNIS WEIDNER. MOREOVER, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES HAS EVERYTHING WE HAVE ALL FISHERIES INFORMATION WHICH OFFICERS OF THIS MISSION HAVE COLLECTED OVER PAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN REPORTED.

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2. IF AFTER EXHAUSTING WASHINGTON RESOURCES, TRADE MISSION DIVISION STILL NEED ANSWERS TO TWO OR THREE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, WE WILL DO OUR BEST, WITHIN LIMITS OF OUR PRESENT SUMMER TRANSFER TIME RESOURCES, TO OBTAIN ANSWERS FROM GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY OFFICIALS.

3. IN OUR VIEW, REF A FALLS SQUARELY WITHIN FOUR CORNERS  
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